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THE NEW AVENGERS® ILLUMINATI™



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THE NEW AVENGERS ILLUMINATI

The Illuminati is a secret organization comprised of several of the world's most powerful heroes: Sorcerer Supreme Doctor Strange, Black Bolt, King of the Inhumans, Charles Xavier, founder of the X-Men and mutant rights activist, Reed Richards, founding member of the Fantastic Four, Namor the Sub-Mariner, Ruler of Atlantis and Iron Man, founding member of the Avengers.

These six men have worked together to mold and shape the status of the superhuman world and the world around it.

To keep the trust between the group members, the Illuminati's existence is a secret to everyone, including their teammates and families.

How and what they have done together has remained a mystery...until now...



Years ago, a war between the Kree and the Skrulls, two interstellar races of unimaginably advanced technology, raged not only across the stars, but on the surface of the Earth itself.

The mighty Avengers were able to keep the threat at bay, eventually disabling the Skrull attack fleet and bringing the conflict to an end.

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...MY NAME
IS DOCTOR REED
RICHARDS OF THE
EARTH'S FANTASTIC
FOUR.

AND I AM
IRON MAN OF THE
AVENGERS.

I AM
PRINCE NAMOR,
RULER OF
ATLANTIS.

I AM
DOCTOR STEPHEN
STRANGE, MASTER
OF THE MYSTIC
ARTS.

AND I AM
PROFESSOR
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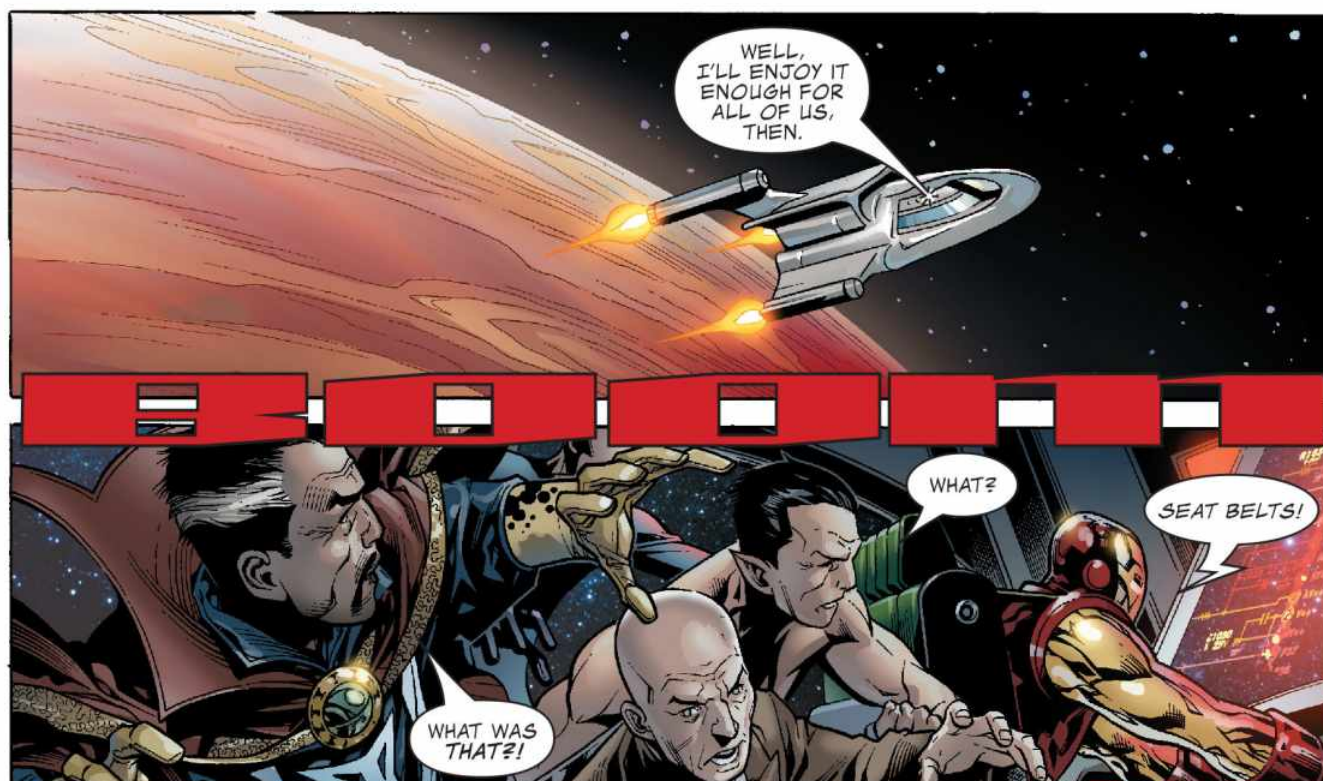
I AM ONE
OF THE "GENETIC
ATROCITIES" YOU
WERE JUST
REFERRING TO...

BESIDE ME
IS BLACK BOLT,
RULER OF THE
INHUMANS.



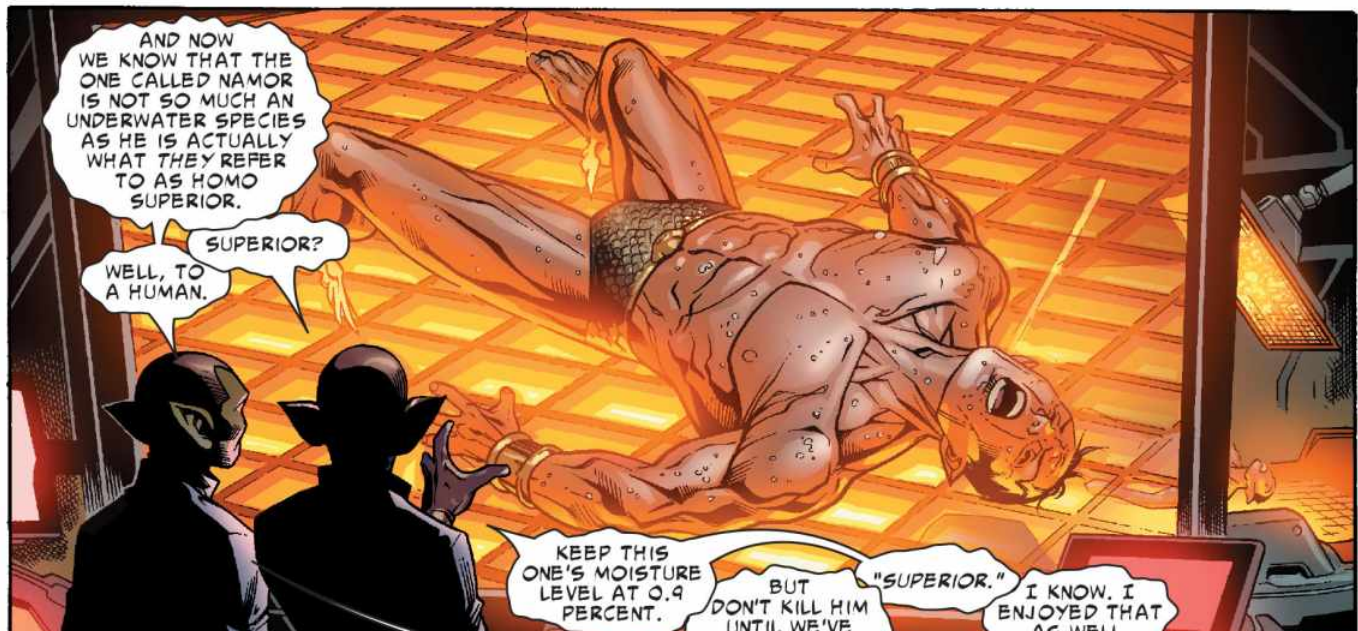




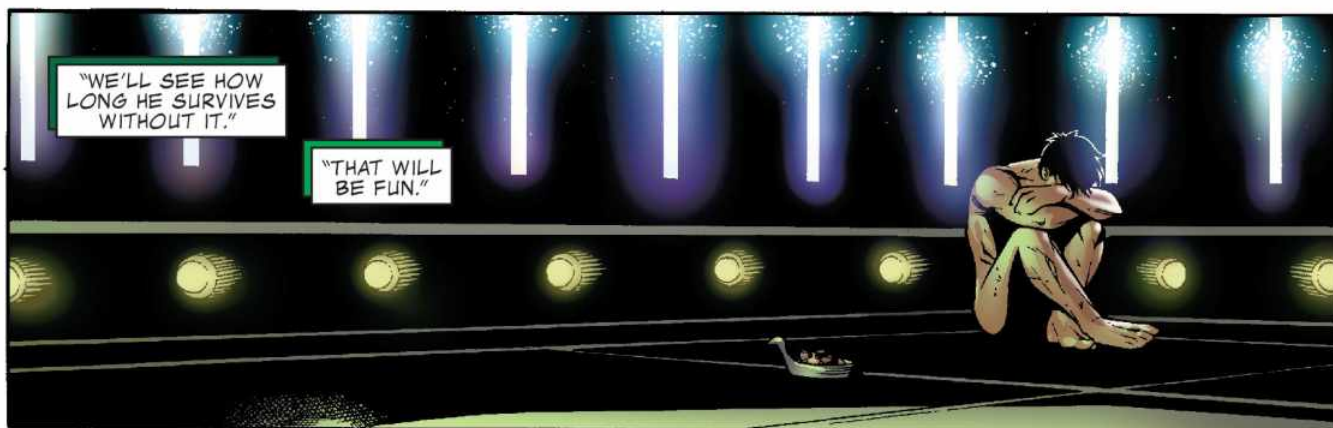














IRON MAN,
IT SEEMS THOU
ART IN NEED OF
SOME FRIENDLY
ASSISTANCE!

WE'RE
HERE TO
RESCUE YOU,
PAL.

GET UP!
WE GOT TO
GO...NOW!



REALLY?
WOW.
YOU
KNOW...

...THE PROBLEM
WITH THE SKRULL EMPIRE
IS, YOU SEEM TO TAKE
GREAT PLEASURE IN ALWAYS
UNDERESTIMATING YOUR
OPPONENTS.



IN OTHER
WORDS, HOW
DUMB DO YOU
THINK I AM?



I TOLD YOU
THIS WAS A WASTE
OF TIME!

THIS IS
NOT THE WAY TO
GET INFORMATION
FROM HIM. WE HAVE TO
DISSECT HIM, AND
THAT'S--

NO. NO,
WAIT.

THIS IS
INTERESTING.

WHY--?

BECAUSE
HE--HE DOESN'T
EXPECT HIS TEAMMATES
TO COME RESCUE HIM.



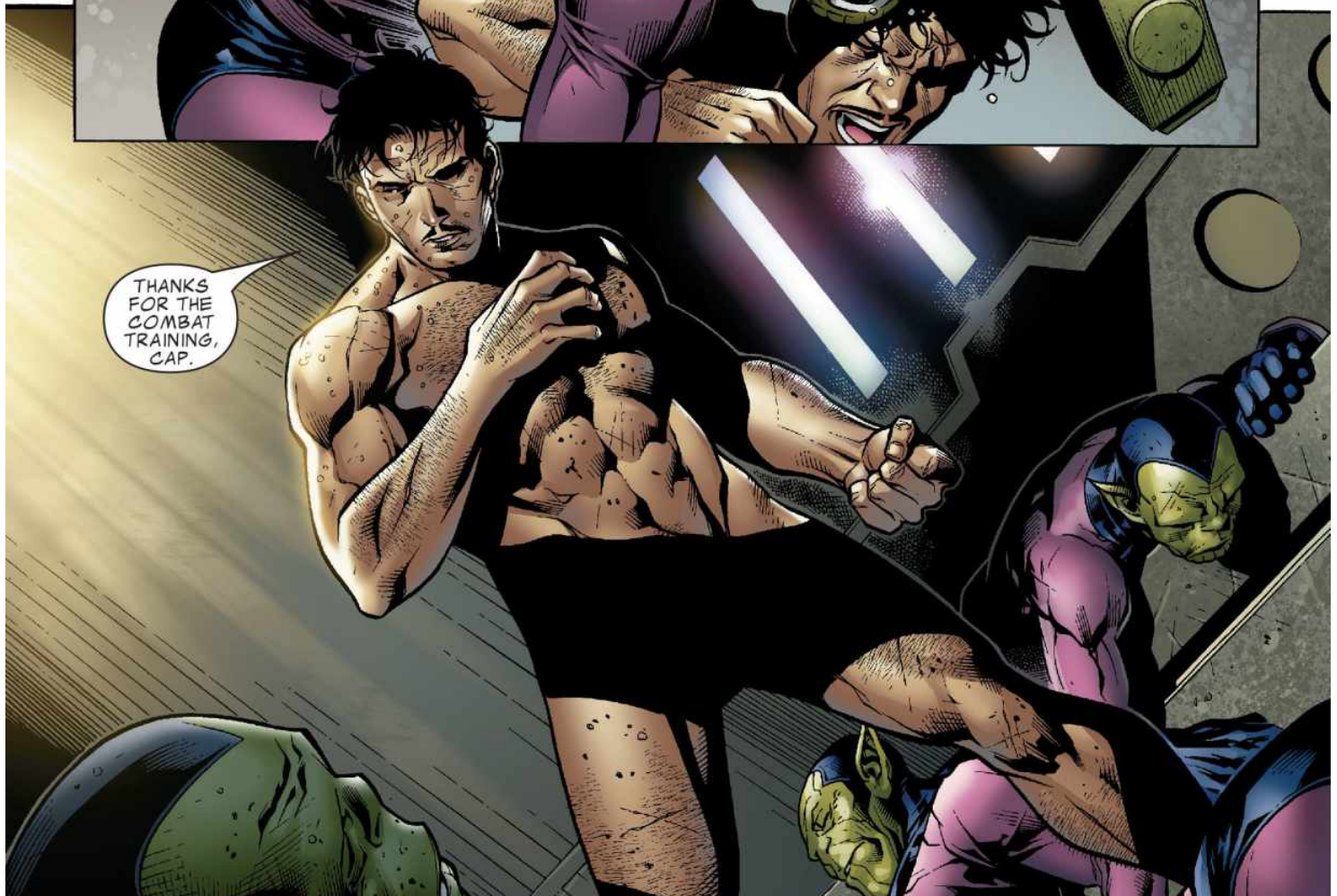
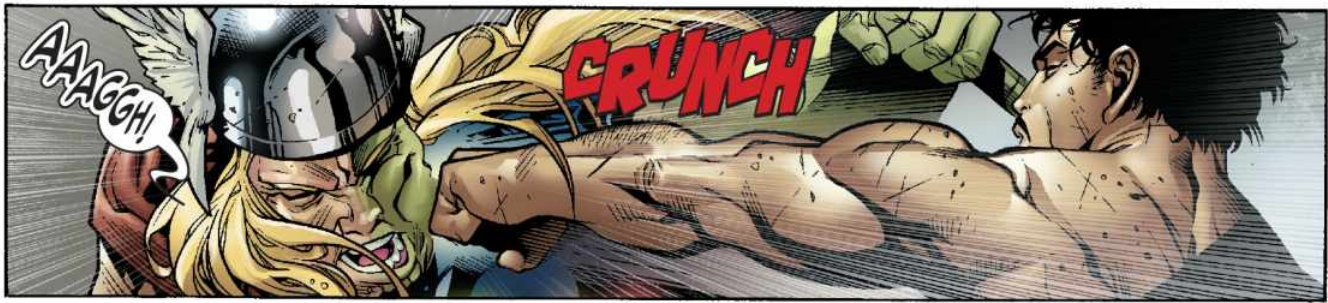
NO ONE
KNOWS THEY
CAME HERE.



NO
ONE'S COMING
TO RESCUE
HIM!

CRACK

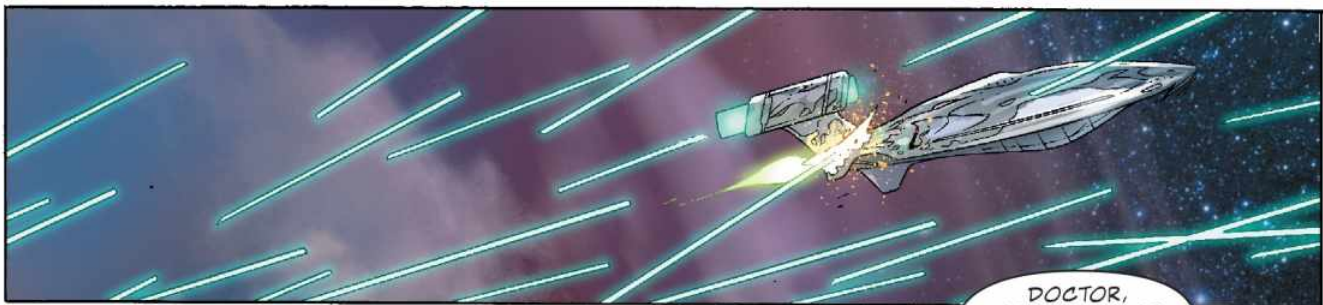
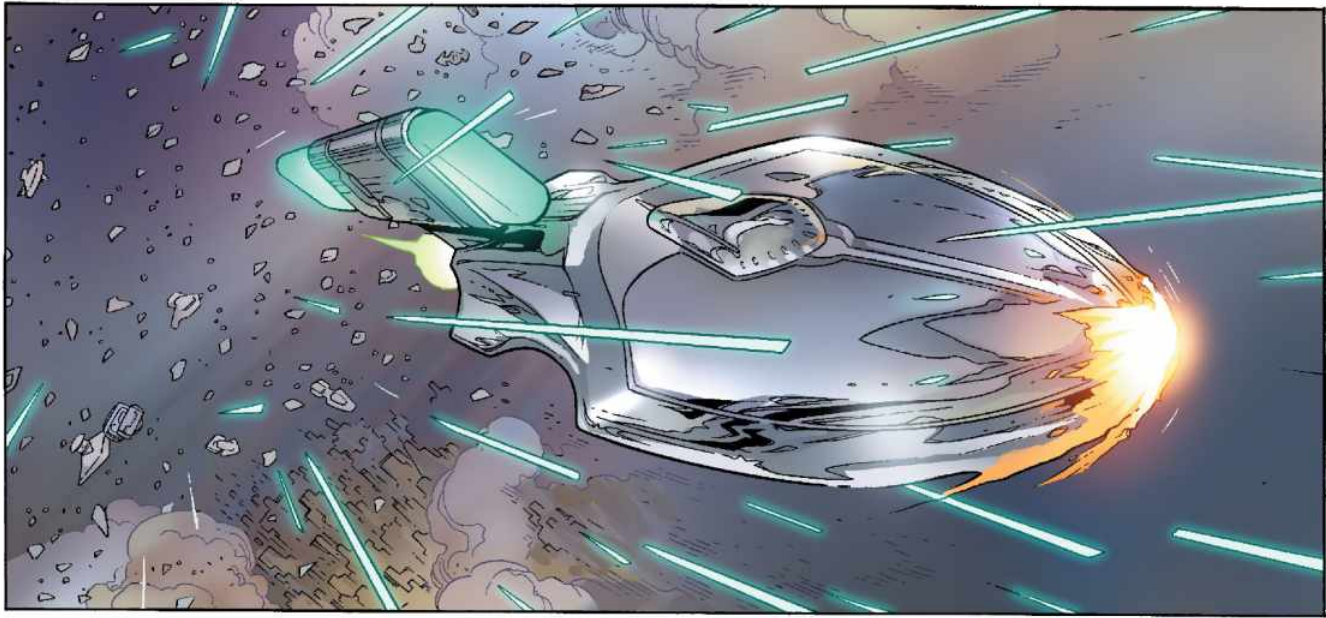
AGH!



















Shadowcat

